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**MRS. CATT HAS HOPES**

But it won't shock Mrs. Blatch if the legislature were to elect a woman. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt said last night that she thought there was a possibility that the Judiciary Committee of the State Legislature might report favorably on a bill to amend the constitution by striking the word "male" from the suffrage clause. The committee did not

Though only in his forty-third year, Mr. Swain has gone far from where he started. He became a horse driver, a mailman, in the coal mines. Now he is president of an oil company and one of the biggest men in his State. He is enthusiastic when discussing West Virginia.

"West Virginia was first in the production of high grade oil and natural gas," he said yesterday. "Considering our own towns are supplied with gas, and that we have a natural gas pipeline running through the state and several Maryland towns with the gas pipes extending as much as 175 miles. There is an agitation now about putting a tax on the production of gas. One acre of land can produce 100,000 feet of gas, out of it, the State every day."

"West Virginia is growing faster in population, wealth and development than any other State in the Union. Persons from Eastern cities, especially New York and Philadelphia, who have put a great deal of money into the State have seen their investments double in value in the last ten years. Coal lands brought they might sit there and say nothing," she replied, "but I have never known a body of men to do such a thing."

**CLOTHES HE DIDN'T DECLARE**  
**Decorator Finally Offered to Pay Duty, but Was Arrested.**  
 Dean de Moulter, who says he is

for \$20 to \$25 an acre; now worth \$200 to \$250. There are still large areas of coal lands that are undeveloped.

When I looked outside of our State that West Virginia is a great fruit producing region. The fruit crop last year sold for more money than did the coal produced. The eastern part of the State is the best place to apply the science and art of fruit raising.

Land in those countries which could be bought in any quantity ten years ago for \$25 an acre is now bringing from \$200 to \$500. One farmer in Hampshire county has bought \$40,000 worth of land in an orchard. This fruit mostly comes to New York. From Martinsburg in the season five or six trainloads of apples leave every day for New York.

Just as soon as the railroad gets into some of those undeveloped coal districts you are going to see things hurt. It will not be more than five years before coal lands in some parts of West Virginia are bringing as much as those in Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

**\$100,000 FOR HERRIMAN HOME.**

**William H. Merriman's Gift to Institution**  
Founded by His Sister.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Brooklyn Children's Aid Society has recently received a cash gift of \$100,000 from William H. Merriman, 38, 77.

from William H. Herriman for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Herriman Home in Rockland county. Mr. Herriman, who is living in Rome, Italy, is a brother of the late Caroline Herriman Folger, who five years ago gave the same amount for the establishment of the home and made a further gift of \$25,000 to the institution by her will.

Of the new gift \$20,000 is to be invested and the annual income applied to maintenance and the remaining \$20,000 disposed of for the benefit of the home in such a way as the society sees fit. Arthur E. Wakeman, general secretary of the society, said yesterday that as a result of Mr. Herrington's gift an attempt will be made to keep the home open the year around instead of for only three months.

as at present. Last season 261 boys, 247 girls, 91 mothers and 204 babies were cared for at the institution.